(b) whether they are bound act within the framework of rules prescribed under societies Registration Act;

(C) if so, whether any irregularities violations of rules by such societies have come to the notice of the Government;

(d) if so, the details there of and the action taken against those societies?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE SHRI SITARAM KESRI (a) to (d): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Dryland Farming

5845. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the area of land brought under cultivation by adoption of dryland farming techniques during last three years, Statewise: and

(b) the target fixed for the cultivation of dry land during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN); (a) and (b) ; Under National Watershed development Project for Rainfed Areas, the area target is decided for the five-year plan period as many activities are continued for more than one year in the identified watersheds. The State-wise area covered during 7th Five Year Plan and the tentative area proposed for 8 th Five Year Plan is given in the enclosed statement.

STATEMENT

Statement showing Areas covered and area Proposed under Dryland Farming

Sl. No.	*Name of the State*	*Area covered during VII Five Year Plan*	*Area Tentatively proposed during VIII Five Year Plan inclusive of annual Plan 1990-91 and 1991-92*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	171734	197150
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	2800
3.	Assam	3982	60200
4.	Bihar	-	137200
5.	Goa	-	3075
6.	Gujarat	93272	208025

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Area covered during VII Five Year Plan	Area Tentatively proposed during VIII Five Year Plan inclusive of annual Plan 1990-91 and 1991-92
1	2	3	4
7.	Haryana	15161	40600
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1268	14600
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	12050
10.	Karnataka	106958	250600
11.	Kerala	6938	54025
12.8	Madhya Pradesh	14282	458375
13.	Maharashtra	94312	455000
14.	Mani Pur	-	1975
15.	Meghalaya	-	3925
16.	Mizoram	-	1675
17.	Nagaland	-	3625
18.	Orissa	5369	136350
19.	Punjab	2488	15950
20.	Rajasthan	34203	339950
21.	Sikkim	-	1675
22.	Tamil Nadu	3478	89025
23.	Tripura	-	6175
24.	Uttar Pradesh	50272	208600
25.	West Bengal	275	95250

Sl. No.	*Name of the State*	*Area covered during VII Five Year Plan*	*Area Tentatively proposed during VIII Five Year Plan inclusive of annual Plan 1990-91 and 1991-92*
1	*2*	*3*	*4*
26.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	-	825
27.	Chandigarh	-	75
28.	Dada Nagar Haveli	-	575
29	Delhi	-	250
30.	Damam and Due	-	825
31	Lakshadweep	-	75
32.	Pondicherry	-	100
	Total	603992	2800000

Cases Of Convictio

5846. SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA :Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of persons charged with criminal offences by the police go scot-free at the end of the legal marathon in the courts.

(b) if so, the percentage of convictions in relation to total cases disposed by the courts in Delhi during the last twelve months and how do the same compare with the preceding three years;

(c) the reasons for the increase in acquittal cases in the courts;

(d) whether there have been no convictions a cases of bomb blasts although a number of bomb blasts have taken place in Delhi in 1991; and

(c) if so, the reasons there for?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M.M.JACOB): (a) A number of persons against whom criminal cases have been registered have been acquitted by the Courts:-

(b) The Delhi Police have reported as follows:-